

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Group Art Unit: (parent application) 1714
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37 C.F.R. § 1. 53 (b) continuation	)	Examiner: (parent application) M. Medley
of parent application	)	
Serial No.: 08/943,123	)	
Filed: October 3, 1997	)	
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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS	)	
AND METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Applicant request the examiner, prior to examining this application on the merits,  
to consider the amendments to this application, which is a 37 C.F.R. § 1. 53 (b)  
continuation of parent application Serial No.: 08/943,123 Filed: October 3, 1997.

Amendments to the claims, set out in the listing of claims, begin on page  
2 of this preliminary amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this preliminary amendment.